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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings and request that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the drawings filed with the application on October 1, 1998.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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